OIPE JC183 JUN 14 2004 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IFW AF/IFW

→ MrPS/IntTP
M. enter the amend
The fee
1624

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that the correspondence to which this certificate is affixed, including each document referred to therein as being enclosed or submitted therewith, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

By: Lewis J. Kreisler Date: 6/10/04
Lewis J. Kreisler
Reg. No. 38522

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enter RCR 6-21-04

Inventor(s):	Shalini Sharma	Atty. Ref.:	18015-D5
Appl. No.:	10/684,730	Group Art Unit:	1624
Filed:	October 14, 2003	Examiner:	S. Patel
Conf. No.:	4306	Customer No.:	31976
Title:	COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISORDERS		

* * * * * * * *

June 10, 2004

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 IN RESPONSE TO MAY 10, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is submitted in response to the May 10, 2004 Office Action in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action is due August 10, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.